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In re application of: Aharon Meir EYAL, et al

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For: PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF LACTIC ACID FROM AQUEOUS LACTATE
SALT SOLUTIONS, INVOLVING THE USE OF ION EXCHANGERS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 5, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

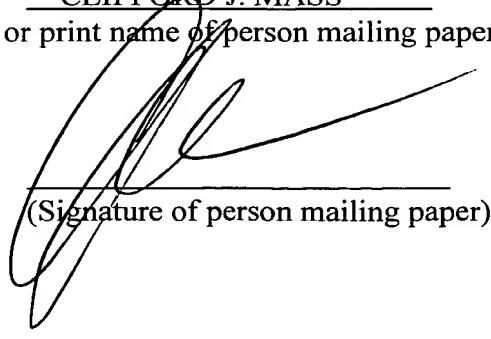
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